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Illusions

A Newsletter for the TV/TS Oriented



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The Calendar

The calendar is a service of up-coming events available for our members. If you know of any events at any bars, lounges, or other organizations, just let us know so we may publish this information for others notification. If you are having a party or special event, let us know, we'll let the membership know! All Meetings start at 7:30PM unless otherwise noted.

February 13, 1992

Illusions Edmonton

Video Night!!! Bring any m tapes you have on our hobbie!! (NO PORNS!!)

Call "M" for information

February 15, 1992

Illusions Calgary

Entertainment Night " bring your act and have fun!!

At the Club

February 27, 1992

Illusions Calgary

Regular Social

At the Club

February 28, 1992

Mr. & Ms. Gay Edmonton Pageant

at Fleshbacks Edmonton @ 4 pm

March 12, 1992

Illusions Edmonton

Surprise Social " Check the Club line!!

March 14, 1992

Illusions Calgary

Entertainment Night

At the Club

March 26, 1992

Illusions Calgary

Come and Learn about Adult Computers!!

See what is out there for the T.V.!!

April 9, 1992

Illusions Edmonton

Regular Social

April 11, 1992

Illusions Calgary

Saturday Entertainment Night!!

April 30, 1992

Illusions Calgary

Regular Social

Illusions Edmonton for Information

Phone Number is ... (403) 486-9661

Illusion Calgary for Information

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Lingerie By Barbie

presents

~ Be The Maid ~

This cute, off the shoulder French Maid's uniform can be custom made to your measurements and could be accented with the addition of white lace cuffs on the wrists and a lace collar on the neck. The solid white traditional cap could also be enhanced or completely replaced with white lace.

A more traditional uniform look would be fully covered shoulders worn with a bib type apron.

Many interesting variations of hosiery can be worn with the maid's uniform depending on the effect the wearer wishes to create. Tights, of course, could be worn but in keeping with tradition, panties and a garter belt and stockings would be much more suitable!

Depending again on the desired effect, the wearer may wish to use a crinoline underneath the uniform.

Footwear is, of course, very important to the maid during her duties. The more traditional look of the block heel could be worn but for that sexy look always use a shoe with at least a 3 inch slender heel and consider accenting your ankles with shoes featuring a dainty ankle strap.

Please feel free to write or call us regarding your requirements. Well fitting custom made garments is our specialty with ideas limited only by your imagination

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Complete Your Fantasy!

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The First Time

I have been cross dressing for a number of years but not doing as good a job as I should be or could be. I wasted a lot of money by not knowing what to buy and where to buy. You know how it is, you buy a size 14 and need a 16 or an 18. We have longer arms and torsos. We often do not know or understand the use of different makeup colours and shapes. I saw Barbie's ad in Illusions in early Dec/91, I had often seen these ads but never for the Calgary area. I was very nervous to make that first phone call as I had never told or talked with anyone about cross dressing. I spoke with Barbie & Bree and made an appointment. I almost didn't go. I went to the wrong door, an honest mistake, but that was almost enough to make me go home. I did find the courage to go, it had become that important for me. After a few minutes of normal casual conversation we went in the back. I was a little uneasy at first as several other people (now friends) were there. Stephanie, Amanda & Terry. Barbie explained everything she did as she did it, from base to finish. I learned how, why, and where to apply the different shades. No one made fun of me or made me feel different. Terry came in a few times to offer some ideas and suggestions. Terry is an absolute wizard with a brush & pic with your wigs. She had my old one looking really good in no time. I will need a great deal more practice. When Barbie was finished I looked in the mirror and could not believe the resulting changes. Softer lines, eye lashes in the right place and a length to suit me, lips outlined and finished to make the overall appearance attractive. I then went a got dressed and stepped out in front of others for the first time in my life. The strangest part was I did not feel uncomfortable sitting around dressed with other people. I even let Barbie talk me into going outside to take some pictures. I left that day with a feeling of good. I had finally done something for me & me alone and now I do not feel so alone as a cross dresser, I have found a group of people who, for whatever reason, are a lot like me.

Love Jayne.

P.S. This turned out to be the first of many visits and changes for me, see you soon!

Caught In The Act

The longer one pursues a hobby or alternate lifestyle the more stories and personal issues a person has to deal with. One such issue is the significant other finding out about your hidden self. We hear stories of this happening all the time - some of the stories are happy & quite humorous; most however are not. Several of you as you read this will not agree with my statements or find that this doesn't apply to you. Fair enough but I think that some of my rambling will touch ground that is familiar to all of us. My hope is that this article will trigger a thought process that will help you to identify some issues that should be dealt with but by no means will this article even pretend to have or be the answer to this complex subject. Understand that there are no right and wrong ways of dealing with this issue as each situation must be dealt with on its own merit. This next statement should get several backs up - those that get caught... wanted to get caught. How silly right? Well maybe. However, consider a few things before dismissing this statement completely. Why would someone who has been dressing in hotels... safely... be it in town or on the road, suddenly decide to dress at home? How about the guy that uses his wife's clothes... everyone has quirks about how they hang up their apparel or how they put lingerie in a drawer, whether it's folded neatly or visually in complete disarray; if it's her apparel she'll know if someone has been through the drawer of closet. Then there is the obvious - unless you are the exact same size, seams go, stretching occurs, perhaps even soiling the item or items. She will notice and, if continued, will become suspicious. Here's another one: Who has hidden his "femme" side in the house or car. If the house is shared or the car used by the Other there is no hiding place that won't be known or stumbled across accidentally. Even under lock and key, situations can arise where the key inadvertently gets into the wrong hands. Now I'm not saying everyone is destined to get caught - I am saying those that get caught wanted to. Those that "expect the

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unexpected" and try to ensure that all angles are covered and don't put themselves in a position for the S.O. to come home early likely will never be found out.

Why do people get caught? - How about guilt for openers. As a little boy brought up in the up tight world you're genderized through the mentality of others, upbringing and general boy conditioning. We have all heard the statement "girls do that" or "that's a boy's job" etc. So, guilt starts because you haven't dealt with your other side and accepted your "femme" side as a natural part of you. You slack mere guilt on yourselves by **LYING** about where you're going or what you're doing and by lying to yourself perhaps more guilt is applied because of the **TIME** spent with your hobby rather than with your family. Some of us acquire more guilt by expenditure of **MONEY** as we spend more on our "femme" side. Then you think you'll purge yourself and you can beat this hobby and you throw everything away. The result - instead of absolving yourself you have added to the guilt by the **WASTE** of good items gone and good money spent. Worst of all, a lot of us go out and buy similar items again. > Off the subject just a bit but if you feel the need to get rid of your clothes, shoes, wigs, etc., at worst give them to the Salvation Army or some other charitable group or find a way of re-selling or re-cycling the articles to your co-hobbyists. < Back on track... Then there is the **LACK OF COMMUNICATION** with your S.O. that brings on more guilt. Perhaps another consideration is the **FEAR** one carries at being found out. Subconsciously you may want a **ROLE REVERSAL** to take place. Another subconscious could be the want to be **DOMINATED**. The best of all possible worlds - the **UNDERSTANDING S.O.** So, obviously getting caught gets rid of the guilt and forces some, all, or none of the following: Communication, role reversal, Domination, understanding. Here you are and you've been caught dressed or confronted with your "stash" of femme articles and what happens? The basic and sometimes subservient S.O. becomes the Dominant person. Role reversal happens, she calls the shots,

displays the anger and resentment and tells you what's going to happen. You become the subservient one who has become caught - lost your masculinity, power of reasoning and, in short, have become a ball of quivering subservitude, you can't think straight, you become the little boy with your hand caught in the candy jar. You can't lie anymore and start admitting to everything, pulling items from hiding places she hasn't even found yet. Bringing everything out as if to say "there you go, I'm getting rid of it all". Perhaps bringing everything out and admitting to your "femme" side is to add to her displeasure so you can become more subservient to stronger enforce the grovelling male/Dominant wife scenario. Envisioning in your mind the female dressed in black, high heels, whip in hand sub/Dom theory. Keeping in mind each situation is different but very seldom do you end up with the understanding S.O. Usually what happens is the person says "No more or I'm gone" or "what's it going to be, me or your perversion?" or "see you in court", all of which don't effectively help everyone's situation. You can try to force the issue if your faculties are working by trying to explain that you've been dressing for years and she's never known, so how have you changed the second she has found out? Just because you know does that mean I'll go crazy and molest people or become a deviant of some kind? Of course not, I'll act the dame as I always have. You are being irrational. Now sit down and we'll discuss this so you can understand this better. At this point, if you are able to get to here, you have made everything harder. You have lost the control and the ability to broach this issue with some tact and understanding. If you feel the need for a confrontation on this issue anyway, it's better than getting caught. You might try subtle attempts at conversation on the cross dressing issue through discussing:

- 1) A talk show dealing with cross dressers.
- 2) An article you could read together.
- 3) Seeing a movie with role reversal such as Tootsie or Victor/Victoria.
- 4) Dropping by a store that caters to cross

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dressers.

5) Set up a supposedly impromptu discussion of the subject with a couple that are comfortable with cross dressing. This then gives other peoples opinion of the topic so you can go general to a personal level of discussion.

6) Network through support groups. On a one to one basis with an understanding discussion people can understand.

Whether it's family or friends, if your approach is normal and people understand that it makes you happy, you treat cross dressing as no big deal, they will too. However, if your confrontation is hostile or in front of a group of people the mob mentality rules and you'll have a hard time. Communication is the key, whether it's with yourself, so you can come to terms with yourself, or with others so they can come to terms with your complexities. In closing I have come to terms with myself and accepted my "femme" side. I've posed for advertisement photos and decided it was a calculated risk and no one would be the wiser as no one would recognize me. Only those interested in the hobby would see my picture, unless of course someone vindictively showed the pictures to others. Well, no surprise, the pictures got around and I explained the hobby to my daughter (24) who now understands; my sons (10 and 17 and 22) who treat it as no big deal; my sister knows and so does my mother. All were told in different ways as each approach had to be suited to the person being told. I personally don't show my "femme" side to my children or mom or sister as I believe it's my business and it deals with adult attitudes that children don't have to be confronted with and attitudes that family members don't have to be burdened with. Communicating with others is a lot better way of coming out than getting caught... at least in my opinion.

Bree

Year End Wind Up Activities

Having entered another new year, we look back on the festive season, and the activities which the club held, but first a couple of news flashes, yes... that is NEWS flashes, not HOT flashes. Shock News - Ursula to leave us for distant (remote) location, the news was

indeed a shock to us all. That one of our sisters is to be transferred to the opposite end of the country due to work related circumstances, never mind dear New Brunswick may soon become the third chapter of Illusions (far east branch). Thanks Ursula, for bringing your own brand of humour and an always helpful attitude to the club. You'll be missed, but we'll be thinking of you. Prodigal Daughter/ Sister Calls Home - Nice to hear from another member from down east. We had a call from Dianna in Trenton. It is a great loss since she left us, as Barb & Karen are the two remaining "dwarfs" and are surrounded by a club full of Amazons! Nice to know that Dianna has adjusted to her new surroundings and meeting new people, going new places etc. We often remember past good times with her and hope that in the future our paths may cross again... Karen

Xmas Pot Luck Dinner

December 14th was set aside as our 2nd annual "Pot Luck" Xmas dinner. All the members pitched in and contributed various dishes to make a great variety and it turned out to be a really lavish spread. All in attendance had much to talk about and there were some spectacular gowns/outfits being worn. Among them Bree in a gorgeous off the shoulder crinoline with a layered effect in magenta; also Amanda in a floor length body hugging black sequin flared gown and Ursula in a ravishing red two piece outfit, definitely chic looking - a fashion designers dream. Photo flash cubes were popping at such a rate it warmed the room temperature a couple of degrees. We really have some very photogenic members, which should add to our "Illusions Wall Of Fame" (no they are not all pictures of Karen!). We must not forget the donations to the food bank and the toys which were donated to a local shelter for battered women and kids - Discovery House that is. We hope it brought some smiles to some of the less fortunate. Thanks girls, for the generous donations. Just a small token, but none the less appreciated. In conclusion, a great evening and a fitting close out to the 1991 Illusions year.

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New Years Eve

With no regular month end meeting, about a dozen of the members decided to celebrate New Years Eve and bring in the New Year at one of the local clubs. We may well have started a tradition. Again there were some glittering outfits. Our girls can really look great for these special occasions. Terri looked absolutely electrifying with her hairdo. We don't know which socket she stuck her finger in! Great hairdo Terri, a real conversation piece! All in attendance had a great time - roll on 1993.

Saturday Jan 11th/92

Our first mid month social of 1992 turned out to be very enjoyable one. One thing has become increasingly evident the last few months and that is the marked increase in participation by wives and Significant Others. Always good to see interest in this area, let's hope this is a growing trend. We had one member - Michelle - bring along her guitar and this led to an impromptu jam session with several members joining in. It is hoped that we will see more such entertainment in months to come. Don't forget we need some volunteers for the mid February entertainment night. Word is that Karen could manage to fit in three fifteen minute guest spots, she doesn't want to hog the entire show, I mean it is too much work for one girl to handle! Seriously though girls, dust off the shyness and give it a try! Several of our members have gained in confidence since their first meeting, with help from all you girls out there we'll soon have a Penny, Pauline, Wanda etc just brim full of confidence and itching to try for the Empress Pageant. Nice to see Wanda with the new look wig; one of those situations where the wig practically begged to be bought... it really looks good on you dear! Well, there you have it girls, all that was new and exciting over the last few weeks. We'll have more news in the next issue. Karen

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-Entertainment Night

Featuring AKIMBO World Famous TV+ band plus The Incomparable Karen and many others. Don't miss this great evening of fine entertainment.

To My Illusion's Friends and Sisters

I joined Illusions, Edmonton a year ago for three reasons; to have fun; to make friends and possibly realize some of my personal fantasies. Well girls, I've had a ton of fun, made new great friends and had some wonderful experiences, plus lots of encouragement, support and tips from my Illusions sisters.

Last year Marsha flew us to Calgary for an Illusions meeting in her little plane--What a 'high' that was! In October I spent 4 days in Vancouver totally emfemme. Shopping in malls downtown, eating in numerous restaurants, enjoying the sights and just walking around. Even had my portrait drawn in Stanley Park! I had absolutely no problems, was never hassled and always treated with respect and like a lady.

So thank you Marsha, and all the rest of you Girls who have given me so much courage, fun, friendship, and help me expand and enjoy my femme self, through Illusions.

Proud to be an Illusions Member

Michelle #206

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The Welcome Mat

Hi Ladies!

With the numbers of gals growing in leaps and bounds it's time to recognize some of our New members in this New Year.

So starting with January of 1992 let's welcome...

Wanda - # 131 This Easterner has just relocated to God's country and word has it she's been seen shopping in convenience stores in the early AM looking for "hose"! Welcome to Cowntown!

Jayne - # 132 Our "Hot" new member can be seen off & on thru the business hours enjoying her hobby. We hope to see her at the club real soon if her schedule works out. Ask her about her 1st day here!!

Kathy - # 133 Real nice gal and we hope to see her out at a meeting real soon!

Jacquie - # 134 This seasoned young veteran was a regular entertainer from the days of the Parkside Continental. Glad to have you on board! She also has some great tips on makeup & hair!

Kathy - # 135. She was thrilled to find a support group so we encourage her to come out and meet all the gals.

Cheyvonne - # 136. Greetings! She has already enjoyed some days around the shop and she'll be fun to chat with at a party.

Harmony - # 137. If her job brings her back into town we'll be sure to see both her & her "other half" around! Great... the more couples the merrier!

Cielo - # 138. Another Easterner with a South American background. She is real interesting & charming. Make a point of meeting with her, she is real happy to have landed also!

Michelle - # 139. This is an American pal of Ted's that's joined up. We hope she can come up from Great Falls soon.

So, for this month, a huge welcome to everyone and if you see someone new spend some time to get to know them. Remember... they are as special as you are. Love...

Barbie

Hi Girls. How's It Going? just dropping a line here to introduce you to a future monthly column to appear in the Illusions magazine.

It will be a "by line" about what's happening at the "stock yards in Cow Town, Alberta". "Bovine" activities, y'know! Things to do and places to go... For instance - Jan & Feb, Boys Town Metro is having a Kick party (phone Boys Town for more info, ask for "Flo").

Mr & Mrs Gay Benefit - coming up

Feb 16 - A night on Hollywood with Terry Stevens at 318

Feb 16 - "Madonna" show with T.L. Lawrence, aka Tiffany

Mar 1 - Boys Town - "Cars"

HINT - Restaurant - "Off Centre" at 15th Ave & 1st St SW. You can dine here with good food and casual surroundings. Great staff and great place to go dining dressed up during the week!

Thurs, Jan 23 meeting - lots of gals were out, "old" & new, and the party eventually moved onto Boys Town. Krystal was visiting from Edmontonchuck, glad to see her here. Lots of gossip and fun by all. Boys Town is a great club but seriously male, all "girls" welcome, come dressed!

Shotze... where have you been? Hope things are working out!

Karen and Wendy are moving, sharing a place together, should be interesting watching these girls set up house! House warming party coming up we hope!!

Hope to see some of you gals in Edmonton for APOCALYPSE FEB 29 (call Marsha for Tickets)

Jessica - Glad to see you out, it's been a while.

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Jacquie- Your hair looked better after Terry's magic touch!

That's it for now, until next time...

Amanda

What's Happening In Edmonton

WARNING!!

Cafe Ivanna Is now under new management and want nothing to do with our sort anymore!! I was in there and got told to leave "This is a family restaurant" and they were not polite about it.

There is a new restaurant opening up but at this time I do not have the times and address.

Feb 15 Flashback

Leather Fantasy II

This is put on by Northern Chaps and ISCWR as

The last one was fantastic and so will this one Marsha will be doing a number in it.

Feb 29 Apocalypse- An night of Leather and Lashes

This will be held at Flashback. It will be Edmonton's 2nd. if not biggest party of the year!!

Dining Out

I wonder how many of us would like the opportunity to go out for a relaxed dinner as our Fem selves. This short note is to explore that very possibility. I have no desire to make a spectacle of myself in public. Also, as much as my desire to appear successfully as a woman in public is very strong, I don't feel that I have hieved it, except in very poor lighting! Never the less, I still like the idea of going for dinner as Joyce with a few friends. I am prepared to do the necessary "leg work" to insure an enjoyable dinner outing for a group of us to dine in a stress free environment.

I will:

1) Scout out a restaurant and discuss with the owner the type of group that will be using the establishment.

2) Co-ordinate the best time for the outing.

3) Advise all concerned as to approximate costs to be incurred.

4) Take into consideration the Non Smoking and/or smoking nature of the group.

5) Generally do all the work involved to insure an enjoyable evening for all concerned.

Empress Stefanie and I have dined out without any grief on a couple of occasions. I have dined out as Joyce about a half dozen times both with and without the company of other TVs and have not had any problems at all! If the correct groundwork is laid and the attitude of the participants is right, we will have a great evening!

Please contact me (Joyce) by way of either the magazine and/or any club function that I am attending. I would like to schedule our first outing for around the middle of February.

Bring your appetites but remember... we are ladies!

From Librarian Stephanie

Due to great response of our membership to contribute books, magazines and articles to the club library we're now in need of a larger bookcase or shelving unit. If you can help out with this please contact Barbie through regular shop hours.

P.S. The library is growing fast and contains many interesting books on our lifestyle. This includes publications from Canada and the USA and even a few from as far away as New Zealand. These magazines contain addresses of Clubs in all major cities in North America which allows any travelling business or pleasure to make contact with friends who share our lifestyle. Please feel free to browse and make notes of such clubs and organizations that interest you.

Librarian

Ms. Stephanie

SHOPPING "EN FEMME" THE ULTIMATE EXPERIENCE

Over the past year as a member of Illusions, there are a great many experiences and events which has made for a very rewarding, interesting year. Having done the club scene after meetings, participated in the Empress Pageant, lip sync routines at the grand opening and dressing for pleasure nights, and a photo modelling session. One ambition still remained -- a shopping trip to a busy shopping mall -- "En Femme". This has now been accomplished and turned out to be a unique trip at that.

Having arrived at the club for a Saturday informal drop-in, dress up and relax, it had been pre-arranged that Barbie would do a make-over suitable for daytime activity. Selecting an outfit which was most appropriate and not overdressed, (a basic skirt and sweater look) then the make-over completed with the new wig, the expedition commenced. With Barbie leading, this is how it unfolded.

After parking in the Chinook lot north end we proceeded into the mall (via sears) not realizing that we were to encounter every girl's nightmare, crossing an icy parking lot on heels (3" heels that is) hanging on to one another for support. Going by the domino theory if one falls so does the other, that accomplished, shopping mall here we come.

Having looked at some of the clothing in Sears, next came a visit to the drug store for some cosmetic supplies, not even a second look from the girl at the check-out counter. Other places visited were two record stores, Le Chateau, two more clothing stores where in each case a glance at the price tags was enough to tell us that we might as well have been in fantasy land. Several of the displays in the mall proved interesting to look at including a funny photo stall and the create a book stall. It was too bad that Santa Claus was still a week away from setting up as we felt mischievous enough to pay the old elf a visit. I suspect it might have shooked him right out of his beard and red suit.

While filling half an hour until a book order was ready, it was decided that a drink was a necessary requirement. It is not really known whether the gents at an adjacent table reached a lull in their conversation or if they were lost for words on observing one of the two ladies at the next table, Barbie that is, it always helps to allay any guessing from doubting Thomases when your companion is a gorgeous blonde lady. Having finished our drinks it was back to the mall for Barbie's book order, and back via Sears and that icy parking lot to the car for the return trip to the club. All in all, it was quite a memorable shopping mall visit and not the least bit as if all eyes were upon us. A Saturday trip to the mall is unique in that everyone is so wrapped up in their own concerns they hardly bat an eyelid.

So there you have it girls, if any of you are thinking of a trip to the mall, go for it. If you're concerned about anyone staring at you, stare back at them, after a while they'll forget who's looking at who. Don't worry about store staff or cashiers, just act natural and don't let yourself get flustered. Good luck to anyone who is keen to give it a whirl, it is one more step along the way to becoming totally self confident in any female situation.

Sincerely,

Karen

Member Profile #013

Mistress Anne

Hi Girls! When I became 1st Princess of Illusions in June/

91 I was asked to do a bio and I neglected to do so because not too long before I had submitted (love that word!) a profile of myself which dealt with my early years of CDing and a few childhood memories that I believe may be connected to same.

Much has happened in my life during the last year and as there was no one standing in line to profile this month I thought it would be a good opportunity to share some of my more recent experiences and feelings with you.

The most significant change that has taken place in my life is my leaving a secure and well paying job of 16 years. It is a long story which I won't relate here. Suffice to say that after two years of battling with upper management I decided that I had tolerated all the B.S. I could handle. It was time to move on and though "bondage" scenarios are always present in my mind, being a slave to a pay cheque and good benefits package was not something I could live with. I had seen too many of my co-workers moping about for that very reason and I feel I can do better than that.

My problems with my former occupation caused me considerable more stress than what I had realized and looking back now it is difficult to believe that I let

things carry on as they did. Having been in the position, I can easily see how things can look so bleak that one might entertain thoughts of suicide, which I did.

Having decided that my former job was not worth jeopardizing my mental and physical health I resigned and have since vowed that nothing shall ever put me in the same frame of mind that I experienced during the Autumn months of 1991.

I have since began professionally pursuing some of the things I have been doing as hobbies



for many years. This includes music, photography, desktop publishing (XXXperience magazine) and, most notably, my TV interests.

As most of you are probably aware, I have a very deep interest in Bondage/Discipline - Dominant/submissive activities. I have been exploring the subject seriously for about twenty years and, not wanting to sound too boastful, consider myself to one of the best equipped and skilled Dominant in the area. Having that confidence lead me to act upon the suggestion of one of our sisters to approach an escort agency and investigate the possibility of obtaining a license to practice my skills professionally.

I did just that in late October of last year and life hasn't been the same since! My first week as an escort is something I won't soon forget! The response to my ad in one of the local newspapers was tremendous and it really opened my eyes as to the wide variety of interests that adults have secretly hidden away in their minds. My wife, who is fully aware of all my bizarre activities, was away visiting relatives at the time and it is probably a good thing as I spent that first entire week in skirts, doing at least three makeup changes per day, waiting for the next call.

Now, before you rush down to City Hall and apply for an escort license, let me tell you that it is not the "gold mine" that a few (including myself) thought it would be. During the first week I soon learned that the majority of callers were gentlemen "checking me out" and of the many that called I actually arranged meetings with about %10. I was a little surprised at the number of calls I received from gentlemen who did a little cross dressing and were thrilled to see my ad simply because they didn't know there was anyone else around who enjoyed the same fetish. Although a few of these gents really have no desire to explore beyond the sexual arousal aspect of wearing lingerie, I do believe I managed to convince a few that they would benefit far greater by visiting Illusions rather than simply paying me to visit and chat with them. I must be crazy, turning down easy money like that, oh well!

Seriously though, I have found that I have gained much confidence in myself with my appearance and my abilities to play the various roles that I am assuming these days. Being "on call" most of the time, I now do some of my shopping while "dressed" and I find it is actually easier to do most things related to my fem side while in that mode.

The entire process of obtaining that first escort license was a very interesting experience and I found everyone that I met during the process, the girls at City Hall, the detective from the vice squad interview and the new girlfriends I met at my first agency, were all very genuinely comfortable with the idea of my being a TV although now all saw Anne the first time I talked with them. The most "difficult" moment was placing my ad in the newspaper and the clerk did not understand what I was trying to accomplish. I was in my male mode at the time and when she finally caught on that I was placing an ad as a female impersonator she became quite embarrassed and nervous. She did regain her composure after a few minutes however and everything was fine.

It was that very incident that convinced me to try some of these TV related tasks in my female mode and my next outing as Anne was my first shopping trip to Mount Royal Village to find some fishnet stockings. I had called the hosiery shop just to check with the staff beforehand. I asked them if they had fishnets and that I was dressed as a woman and would it be a problem to come into the shop as such. She said it was fine and away I went. I was quite nervous and the instant my heels began clicking on the bricks inside the mall I looked for a way to avoid parading through the

centre of the plaza. My plan was to take the elevator near the entrance to the second level where the hosiery shop was. That plan fell through, however, as I stepped out of the elevator only to find that I was in the professional part of the building with no access to the shops! I returned to the main level and almost lost my nerve. I considered heading for the car but at that moment I decided it was time to put the disguise to the test.

I "hit the bricks" again and with heels clicking away I walked right past a bunch of people who were standing along my path and as I went by I casually glanced in their direction and as I passed I listened carefully for any comments which would indicate my disguise had failed me. To my delight I heard nothing out of the ordinary and headed up the escalator to my destination. Once inside the shop I began to look around for the fishnets and when the clerk, an elderly lady, had finished with a customer she approached and recognized me from our phone conversation only after I said hello. Again my disguise had worked well but my voice had given me away. I don't very often attempt to disguise my voice, Terry is always scolding me for that!

So that was my first big challenge and it really turned out to be not such a big deal, almost anti-climactic. On the way out of the shop I walked past the same bunch of people, again without any negative response. The shopping trip inspired much confidence and prepared me for future outings.

Perhaps the most intriguing and the most likely task that I thought I might not go through with was my desire to have a better photo on my escort license. My first license had a photo of my male self and it really was the worst photo of me ever taken! Ugh! After checking it out, I learned that I certainly would be allowed to have Mistress Anne's photo on the license and the woman at City Hall licensing asked when she could expect to see me. I had said it would not be until the second week in January and when the day arrived I felt I was ready for the very exposed walk through the lobby of City Hall. I must admit, however, that on the way down I still wasn't %100 certain I would go through with it but I did. Again, not a big deal, I did turn a few heads but then I wear those shiny black spandex stockings for that very reason! When my turn at the counter came up it was with the very woman I had talked to on the phone a few weeks earlier and she was quite thrilled to be of help and we had a few good chuckles during our few minutes together. On the way out Channel 2&7 was doing a news spot and you have no idea how TEMPTING it was to walk in front of that camera!

As you can see, I have had some very positive experiences so far and the most recent event I would like to relate is about a close friend of mine whom my wife felt would be leaving toe nail marks in the concrete if he ever found out about Anne. My friend and I played music together publicly for about 7 years and he had asked me to babysit his expensive guitar while out of town for a couple weeks. He brought the guitar over late one night and just before he was about to leave we somehow got onto the topic of relationships etc. A few months earlier, after he had seen me with an unknown woman downtown, I had said to him that there was a side to me he knew nothing about, kind of kinky (to say the least!) and that I would someday tell him more. Our conversation covered a variety of topics and eventually he asked me what I was doing having left my job. I explained that I was publishing an adult contact magazine and he thought that was quite interesting. We continued the conversation, both of us cautiously letting out tiny little tidbits of information as to the orientation of each other and he finally divulged that he had recently taken home a couple of transvestite videos and had found them to be quite interesting. I then divulged that I was associated with a TV organization in town but stopped short of saying that I cross dress. I did say that when he returned from his trip I would fill him in on the bigger picture. This I

did a couple weeks later and though he found it difficult to believe the person in the photo showed him was actually me, he said it really was interesting and certainly would not affect our relationship. We had quite a few good laughs about some of the things I explained to him and his attitude is one of "everybody has their own cup of tea". I jokingly offered to lend him a skirt if he ever wanted to be my guest at a meeting. He declined the offer!

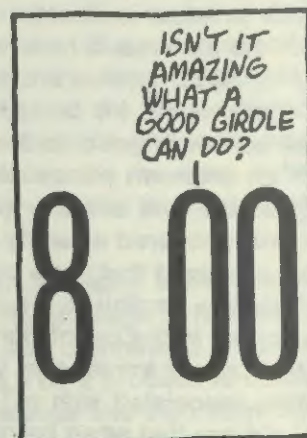
My next biggest and perhaps the most difficult challenge is to talk with my parents about my lifestyle. They were both quite happy when I resigned from my job but of course are quite curious about what I am doing now. My father questioned me one day and all I have said so far is "let's just call it performing arts for now"!

I have said to my mother that I need to sit down and have her attempt to shed some light on some very vague early childhood memories that I have which my have a connection to some of my adult activities. I think that statement caught her interest but I suspect both mom and dad already know more than they have ever let on. I fully intend to fill mom in on all my activities and show her a photo of Anne. I am hoping she will understand and will tell me about some of the clues I am sure she must have spotted over the years including the period as a teenager when I was squirming into her pull on girdle and fastening up her seamed stockings! I am also hoping that she will feel that my father will be able to handle the new revelation and that I can openly talk with him about some my early memories from which I should be able to put together a chronological list of events that I can recall that may be connected to all my wonderful desires.

I have gone on long enough for now. I hope this has proved interesting reading for you. In closing I would just like to say that if you feel you have honed your makeup, dressing, walking and other techniques that will help you pass in public then go out and give it a try. It is exciting and your first time out is something you won't soon forget! Just remember to have confidence in yourself. If you act nervous you will certainly attract undue attention. Give it a try and write to this newsletter and let us know how it goes!

Bye for now, lotsa awats on the bum

Mistress Anne



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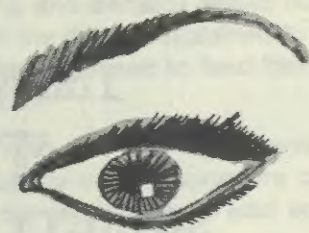
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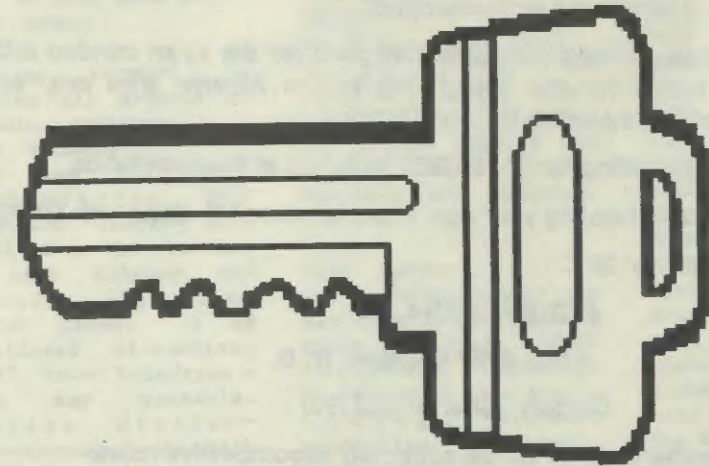
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CALGARY MEMBERS

#001 Barbie PHOTO
Hi! Do you need a place to totally feminize? I have started Illusions for TV's - a club for "gals". I can bring you out of the closet and totally transform you into a lady. As owner and designer of lingerie by Barbie, I can help you with getting custom lingerie & streetwear, nails and wigs. I'd love to hear from you.

#002 Susan PHOTO
Looking forward to meeting all members at upcoming meetings.

#003 Rachele
#004 Bree PHOTO
Spokesperson for Illusions Calgary and involved in the creation of both Calgary and Edmonton Illusions Social Clubs. I am considered attractive, 5'10", brown hair/eyes - some say passable. Stylish dresser - contemporary looks with a 90's mindset.

#010 Averul
#011 Mike
#012 Vanessa PHOTO
S/W/M - 39 yrs. old, TV. Also member of Marwood Group. Interested in meeting like-minded TV/TS for mutual enjoyment and friendship.

#013 Mistress Anne PHOTO
Dominant TV, tall & slender, 37 yrs. clean, discreet and reliable. Highly skilled in B&D, mild S&M, TV maid training. I am strict but fair and have private location. Subjects must be of a generous nature, clean & healthy and have a genuine desire to explore their fantasies. Send \$2 for informative letter and photo.

#014 Dawn PHOTO
TV 35 yrs. 5'9" 140lbs, would like to correspond, meet friendship or ? Lives in Central Alberta and attends functions in Edmonton and Calgary. Likes to go to the clubs.

#015 Audrey
Active hetro senior who has been cross-dressing since childhood. Other interests include listening to good music, hiking, video production, computers, telecommunications.

#016 Scarlet
#017 Ray
#018 Ken
#021 Lori
Heterosexual T.V.- age 32, 150 Lbs., 6'0" Into all things sexy. Love short skirts' PVC, Leather and Lace, spiked heeled shoes and

boots Like to correspond with all. Share your fantasies. Photo a must
#022 Joe
#023 Jennifer
#024 Brenda PHOTO
Out-going fun-loving' TV. Wishes to meet man who enjoys the finer things of life. Tall, sophisticated silver haired lady. Satin sheets are my style. Photo appreciated but not necessary. Age not important.

#025 Wendy
#026 Mel
#027 Collin
#028 Joan
#029 Ken
#030 Pat
#031 Joanne PHOTO
#032 Victor
#033 Connie
#034 Daphne PHOTO

Very erotic slim attractive TV age 47 with lovely wardrobe. Wishes to meet TV, TS, ladies and males. Adore mild B/D and safe sex. Can be either D/S. I can be either your slave slut or sexy mistress.
#036 Stephanie
#037 Sarah
#038 Diana
#039 Julie
#040 Jin

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#041 Ursula
Attractive TV 34 years
5'11" 165 lbs into the
total feminine
experience of dressing
fully in beautiful, sexy
clothes including
lingerie and high heels.
Enjoys shopping photo
sessions XXX movies
correspondence. Would
love to hear from TV/TS
& females.

#042 John
#043 Ian
#044 Bob
#045 J.F.
#046 Angela
#047 Cynthia
#048 Karen
#050 Dawn
#051 Bran
#052 Barry

S/W/M 35 yrs. 5'9"
160lbs. Would like to
correspond possibly
establish relationship
with other TV's.
Exchange photo's or
VIDEOS. Also require
tips on dressing, etc.
Write soon!!!!

#053 Carrie
#054 Stephanie
#055 Randle

PHOTO

Bi W/M slim attractive
M/S interested in TV
lifestyle for fun & sex.
Would like to hear from
similar attractive TV's,
males & females for
correspondence and
possible sexy get-
togethers. Age not
important but slim
attractiveness is. Have
lots of revealing
lingerie photos, faster
response to revealing

photo w/letter.

#056 Jerry

#057 Joline PHOTO

Bi/Married 39 year old
W/TV, Full figured,
tasteful dresser,
sincere attitude, almost
totally out of the
closet, and possible
daytime and nighttime.
Enjoy being with and
meeting all my like
minded sisters for
social gatherings,
shopping trips, and
nighttime adventures. I
love to write, but will
not send my pic unless I
receive yours first. All
correspondence answered
faithfully. Open minded
and looking forward to
meeting the right person
for a safe long
relationship.

#058 Sherry

#059 Inga

#060 Donna

#061 Debbie

Bi/TV, 33 yrs. 5'8"
160lbs. Just out-of-
closet seeking TV/TS &
females for friendship.
Enjoy everything silky &
feminine. Infantilism &
rubber toys anytime.
Let's have a pajama
party and play little
girl games. Can travel.
Phone, photo and
descriptive letter
appreciated.

#062 Monica

#063 Bob

#064 Kyla

#065 Brandy

#066 Mona

#067 Dee

#068 Monty

#069 Marcia

PHOTO

Marcia is a pre-op TS
who resides in
Saskatoon. She would
like to correspond with
and eventually meet
gentlemen of all
backgrounds. She is a
reasonably intelligent
person who is versed in
many topics. She also
has a wry and dry sense
of humour once you get
to know her. She does
not smoke or drink but
does not mind it in
moderation with others.
If you're SERIOUS about
having a friend in the
"Bridge City" then why
not write a NICE letter
of introduction soon and
go from there. A photo
would be Appreciated.

#070 Denise

35 yr old TV interested
in s t o r i e s
correspondence and photo
exchange. Love heels,
hose & all types of
lingerie and cross-
dressing. Slim, clean &
very discreet, expect
the same.

#071 Karen

#072 Bianna

PHOTO

Bi TV married, HI! I
would like to meet TV's,
TS's and ladies who
appreciate the art of
dressing. I am 5'6", 135
lbs. correspondence and
private gettogethers are
great. I enjoy being
treated as a lady. I
live in the mid Sask.
area and can travel.
Call me. Let's be
friends.

#073 Wendy

Outgoing, fun 35 year
old TV. Tall slim and
passable. Enjoy
expressing my female
side. Into passing in
public with other TV,TS
, Females and
supporters. I'm looking
for honest and sincere
friends to share my
feminine experience
with. Totally clean
shaven.

#074 Kelly

#075 Ann

#076 George

#077 Jessica

#078 Kathy

#079 Tracey

New novice to being
female. I enjoy
dressing in sexy
lingerie and dresses.
Would like to meet
TV/TS's for maybe a
pajama/slumber party but
I cannot hold it at my
residence.

#080 Jessica

#081 Karen

PHOTO

#082 Michael

#083 Randy

#084 Leslie

I enjoy meeting other
ladies and Fashion
interests me

#085 Gina

#086 Lily

#087 Regina

#088 Randy

#089 Monique

#090 Ed

#091 Ted

#092 Joyce

#093 Roxanne

#094 Bruce

#095 Linda

#096 Jo Anne

#097 Norma

#098 Brad

#099 Ralph

#100 Jacqueline

#101 Sandy

#102 Diana

#103 Carol

#104 Liz

#105 Gloria

#106 Bobbie

#107 Shotzai

#108 Bobbie

#109 Brooke

33 Year old TV.

Interested in meeting
and corresponding with
other TV/TS's and
Ladies. Tall slim and
very discreet.

#110 Stacey

#111 Gabriella

Married Retro TV

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with TVs whose
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hosiery, PVC leather and
other erotic clothing.

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establish and promote a
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fetishists and spouses
or friends. Contact must
be sincere and discreet.

#112 Cynthia

#113 Vicki

#114 Kim

#115 Jennifer

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#117 Mary

#118 Hedley

#119 Darlene

Male ,42 WS,ND,
artificial leg below the
knee seeks very special
understanding lady for
serious relationship. I
am submissive to sexy
desires, will wear
ladies cloths, preform
any service,B&D,S/M,GS.
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#120 Micki Jo

48 Year old heterosexual
TV, enjoys heels, hose,
lingerie, leather, lace,
and all aspects of the
femme experience. Novice
to being totally female.
Would like to correspond
and possibly meet like
minded TV/TS or Females
for friendship.

#121 Scarlet'O Faze

#122 Maria

#123 Rhonda

#124 Brenda

#125 Bobbie

From Washington D.C.

#126 Jamie

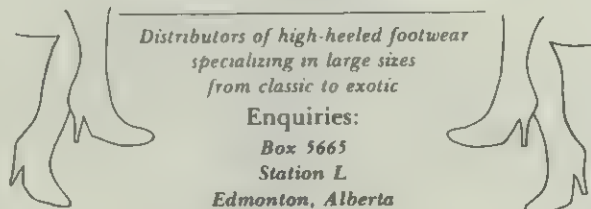
#127 Nathalie

#128 Angela

37 year old Novice TV,
Like to dress in
lingerie and furs

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#130 Ed
 #131 Wanda
 #132 Jayne
 #133 Kathy
 #134 Jacqui Samons
 #135 Kathy Thomas
 #136 Chavonne
 #137 Harmony
 #138 Cielo Gloria
 Cielo is a professional person who has been use to the finer things in life. She is educated and well travelled and comes to our club since she lost contact with her support group at the Clarke Institute in Toronto. She's been gender dysphoric since she was 4 years old, but has only recently assumed her full time identity in society as a female. Her interest are in music, art, fashion, (or anything creative) and in developing social relationships with straight people who are accepting of the fact that TS are not as weird as some might think.
 #139 Fifi
 Submissive Bi TV 44 Married, Looking for master to use me Mistress to totally feminize me or both. Likes ropes that hold me tight, whips that warm my back, gags that keep me quiet, to be pierced, tattooed to my Mistress or Master's wishes. Passes as a female 32-28-36

EDMONTON MEMBERS

#200 Krystal PHOTO
 I'm an attractive TS, 24 years old, blonde and brown eyed. Seeking friendship with other TS's and friendly males.
 #201 Marsha PHOTO
 36 yr. old TV 46C-29-42 6'2" 182lbs. Regular at the Roost, Thursdays & Saturdays as well as Illusions Functions. Likes fine clothes and dressing up for going out. My most favourite material is Black leather.. Is an executive of Illusions Edmonton. A member of ISCWR and performer on stage at the bars. Wishes to correspond with other TV/TS & possibly go out for an evening at the Club.
 #204 Dixie
 TV, mid 40's, 6'0" 195lbs. Metro non-smoking. Style of dress classic conservative. Interested in all facets of femme-tech. Would like to correspond and meet with similar TV. Owns and operates Crossland Shoes.
 #202 Nicole
 #206 Michelle PHOTO
 #207 Melissa
 #208 Terri
 #209 Kathy
 #210 Colleen PHOTO
 Illusions Princess and Executive, Metro TV, Mid 30's Interests in camping, fishing and the Great outdoors Love being a woman as much as

possible. Wishes to correspond with all those interested in passability. Wishing to meet an understanding female. Your letter and photo gets mine!!
 #211 Jim (Jamie)
 #212 Jamie
 #213 Robert
 #214 Kim
 #215 Terri PHOTO
 Tall, slim, dizzy and a bit of a twisted sister, loves to party. Has passion for older, heavy men. I am sexually submissive and into B&D fun.
 #216 Mila
 #218 Sally PHOTO
 Bi TV 33. Looking for the right TV. Must be clean-shaven all over and passable. Prefer a dom. as I am very submissive. Love all cultures as B/D, G/S am F/A G/P love to be spanked as can be very naughty. Also would like to try a couple; could be maid and could serve to please. NO MEN please. Also have extensive collection of TV videos. Willing to trade. Send for list and maybe we can trade. Would also like to star in a TV VIDEO!
 Bye for now. EDMONTON AREA ONLY!

#219 Candice PHOTO
 Long legged blonde TS. Very outgoing! Would love to meet other TS, TV for friendship or get-togethers. All you cute guys out there who have a sweettooth... there's a tasty piece of candy her waiting to be nibbled on! See ya soon.
 #220 Michel

#221 Kin & Lin PHOTO
 I would like to meet other bi TV's I am 55 years young and married. My wife approves and might participate in fun and games. depending on new friends, Character and appearance as female. We drink, smoke and are easily going with respectful friends. Age is no problem or colour. We are completely shaven. Join us for fun and games (Clean shaven and female attire a must) Write us with a picture of yourself. Long term friendship offered in exchange for respect f r i e n d s a n d dissection.:P.S. slim preferred but not a must.
 #222 Darien
 Attractive TS from the west coast would like to meet and make friends within Edmonton and Calgary. I am musically inclined and interested

in meeting others.
 #223 Stella
 Female who wishes to do sewing for TV's and TS/s. Write for information

#224 Rose Ann
 Married TV would like to meet dominant strict disciplinarian female who needs their housework done, etc. No cooking... by HIRE ONLY! Edmonton area mainly. Also available for shopping chores and auto repair, maid duties and parties. Driving lessons, auto, shopping and some maintenance work and janitor work, etc.
 #225 Kelly
 #226 Kevin
 #227 Elmer
 #228 Matt
 #229 Staci
 Submissive bi-TV, 31, would like to meet singles, couples for good times. Interested also in meeting other TV/TS's. Love anything and everything. Feminine & passable. Into just about anything. Travels to Edmonton/Calgary on a fairly regular basis, Grande Prairie, High Level areas

occasionally. Based in Red Deer, Alberta.
 #230 Francis
 Married Bi TV Late 30's. Would like to meet any like minded sister in Edmonton or Calgary. Travel to Calgary often. Looking for friendship and someone to share my intimate fantasies with. Photo and phone appreciated.
 #231 Erica Darling
 #232 Cathy
 TV 34 years old 6'1" 185 lbs I'm still very shy novice but would like to correspond and perhaps meet people. I live in northern Alberta, but occasionally travel to Edmonton
 #233 Johanne
 #234 Blinda Photo
 31 year old Metro TV living in Ottawa My Tastes do lean towards the exotic: satin, lace, corsets, Maid outfits and sleazy cocktail dresses. I am all so working on getting a more casual wardrobe. Honest!! Very much enjoy going out to restaurants, Clubs and dancing. Have a special interest in bondage and non sexual B&D role playing. Can be sub or Dom. Can entertain and travel to Montreal frequently. anyways if any of you western Gals are travelling this way feel free to drop me a line. I may be kinky, But all in all I'm pretty harmless.

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#235 Derick
 #236 Chantelle
 #237 Mary Rose Starra
 Personble Bi TV 38
 Living in the Red Deer
 area. Into outdoor
 activities and weight
 training. I like music
 and live theatre as well
 I'm interested in
 meeting other TV/TS's
 people for nice times
 #238 Chantelle
 #239 Barbra
 #240 Geri
 #241 Ken
 #242 Pauline
 #243 Ken
 #244 Vicki
 Tall slender (6'0"-160
 lbs) married TV. Been
 dressing since 1975 am
 interested in meeting
 experienced T.V. Willing
 to participate as Vicki
 or as a male date.
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 of relationships both
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 #1000 Dee Photo
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 residing in Edmonton.
 #1001 Chantel ED
 Attractive 27 year old
 TS blonde amazon. 38-27-
 38 seeking generous
 gentlemen for fun times!
 #1003 Darlene Cal
 Male ,42 NS,ND,
 artificial leg below the
 knee seeks very special
 understanding lady for
 serious relationship. I
 am submissive to sexy
 desires, will wear
 ladies cloths, preform

any service,B&D,S/M,GS.
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#1004 Sissy Bobbie ED
 Photo
 36 year old TV 5'6"
 120 lbs This sissy
 submissive novice wishes
 to receive training in
 all aspects of
 feminization and
 submissiveness from
 TV,TS,Females or
 couples. Descriptive
 letter and photo
 receives mine.
 #1005 Mistress Black ED
 6'4"- Goddess in black
 leather,30 yr young, TV.
 Looking for the right
 subject to serve my
 whims Enjoys Bondage and
 Discipline Consideration
 given to sincere honest
 responses. Your picture
 gets fast response. So
 tell me your fantasies
 and we'll see what
 happens.....

#1006 Joy
 Hi my name is Joy and I
 am TV looking for a man
 to control and use me. I
 am into not good but
 Great Times!! Detailed
 letter of what you want
 and what I'll get,with a
 photo. And I'll send you
 an answer Love Joy..
 #1007 Donna I Wonna
 28 year old BI TV who is

looking for that right
 person for a long
 lasting relationship. I
 am into just about
 anything. I just can't
 get enough of rubber
 outfits and their
 sensation. If you are
 serious send me your
 true dreams and I'll
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#1008 Charlene Calgary
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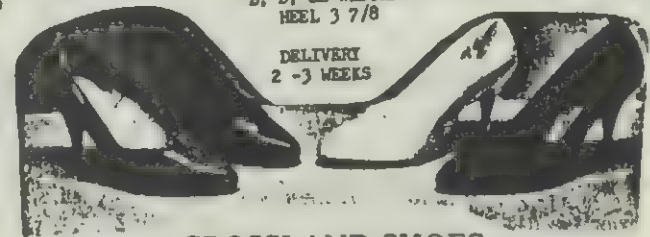
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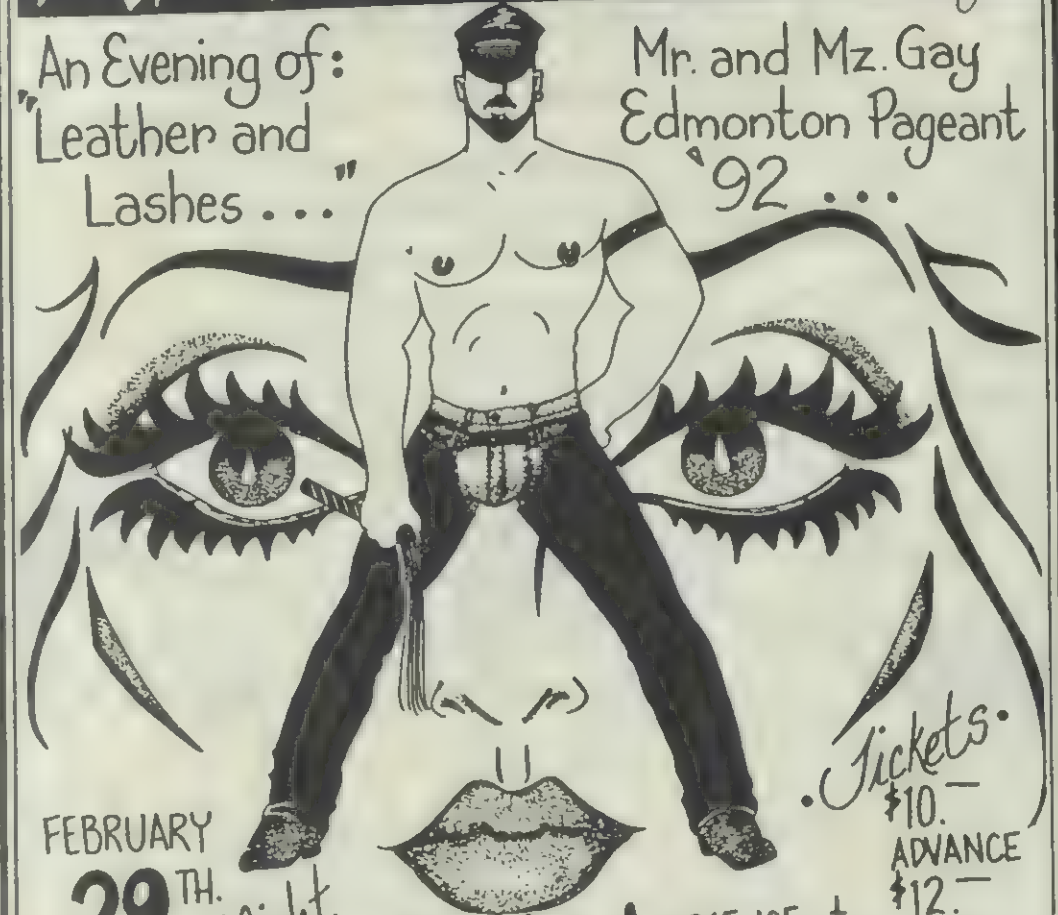
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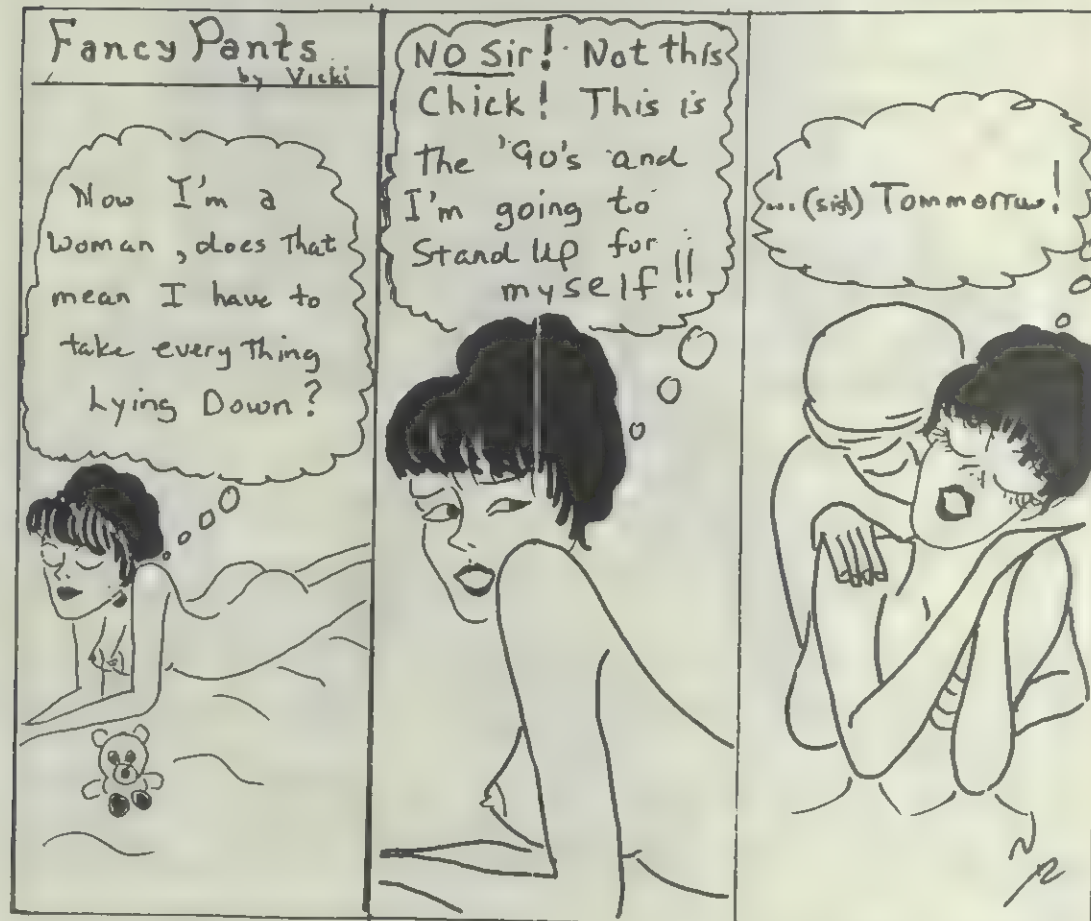
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